



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE *SAN JOAQUIN SOLAR 1 & 2*
HYBRID POWER PLANT PROJECT

DOCKET No. 08-AFC-12

COMMITTEE SCHEDULING ORDER

On March 11, 2009, the Energy Commission determined that the Application for Certification (AFC) of the San Joaquin Solar 1 & 2 Hybrid Power Plant Project was data-adequate for review under the twelve-month review process established by Public Resources Code section 25540.6. The Energy Commission assigned a Committee of two Commissioners to conduct proceedings on the AFC. The Committee held a public Informational Hearing in the City of Coalinga on April 22, 2009, to discuss the review process and to identify issues that could affect the attached schedule.

We have adopted the attached Committee Schedule based on discussion at the Informational Hearing. The schedule contains a list of events that must occur in order to complete the certification process within twelve months. This is an initial schedule, which only includes the period up to the Prehearing Conference. The balance of the schedule will be determined at the Prehearing Conference.

Several deadlines are contingent upon reviews to be conducted by federal, state, and local agencies. The Applicant must provide sufficient review time for the responsible agencies to meet the deadlines specified in the attached schedule.

Technical issues in several areas of review have been identified. The parties indicated that resolution of these issues would be addressed during the data exchange process and in public meetings.

Given the complexities involved in resolving some of these issues, the parties are on notice that we may modify the schedule at any time upon either our own motion or that of a party. [Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1709(c).]

The schedule requires monthly status reports to determine whether case development is progressing satisfactorily, and to bring potential schedule delays or other relevant matters to our attention. The burden is on the Applicant to produce the necessary data according to schedule.

Dated: May 7, 2009, at Sacramento, California.

Original signed by: _____

JULIA LEVIN

Commissioner and Presiding Member
San Joaquin Solar 1 & 2 Hybrid
Power Project Committee

Original signed by: _____

JAMES D. BOYD

Vice Chair and Associate Member
San Joaquin Solar 1 & 2 Hybrid
Power Project Committee

COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

San Joaquin Solar 1 & 2 (08-AFC-12) May 7, 2009

	ACTIVITY	DATE
1	Applicant files Application for Certification (AFC)	11/26/08
2	Commission's determination that AFC is complete	3/11/09
3	Staff files Issue Identification Report	3/25/09
4	Staff files data requests	4/20/09
5	Informational Hearing and Site Visit	4/22/09
6	Applicant provides data responses; parties file Status Report 1	5/20/09
7	Data response and issue resolution workshop	6/3/09
8	Parties file Status Report 2	6/25/09
9	Staff Receives Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)	7/09
10	Staff receive Cal ISO Phase I Interconnection Study	7/09
11	Local, State and Federal agency preliminary comments	7/9/09
12	Parties file Status Report 3	7/24/09
13	Staff files Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA); parties file Status Report 4	8/27/09
14	Local, State and Federal agency final comments	9/9/09
15	PSA workshop	9/10/09
16	Parties file Status Report 5	9/25/09
17	Staff files Final Staff Assessment (FSA)	10/14/09
18	Prehearing Conference*	TBD
19	Evidentiary Hearings*	TBD
20	Committee files revised proposed decision*	TBD
21	Commission Decision (based on 12-month schedule)*	TBD
	*Actual Date to be determined	

TBD: To be determined.

*Events following issuance of the FSA will be scheduled as appropriate. The Committee may, in its discretion, establish a more detailed schedule for exchange of testimony and evidence, depending upon the complexity and number of unresolved issues.